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The Story Thus Far

Saito Higara was an ordinary teenager, until the day he was summoned to the magical world of Halkeginia. A cute but inept mage named Louise screwed up her summoning spell and made him her familiar, a magical servant meant to protect her and do her bidding.

Through their command of legndary void magic and a zero fighter plane, Louise and Saito were able to momentarily repel the Reconquista and their Albion pawns from Tristain. However, that was only the beginning of an all-out war between Tristain and Albion.

During a fierce series of battles, Tristain eventaully managed to capture the city of South Gouda, an important stategic base in Albion. Once South Gouda fell, it was believed that victory was assured for Tristain. Although the Tristain forces were eager to push forward and end the war, Albion requested a cease fire until the end of Halkegenia's greatest festival, Pentacost.

Louise and Saito's final moment of respite before that decisive battle makes their complicated thoughts swirl...

Cast of Characters

Louise

Saito's master, who wields the legendary elemental known as "void." Prideful daughter of a powerful noble family, also known as "Louise the Zero."

Siesta

A 17-year-old commoner who works as a maid at the magic academy. She has feelings for Saito and an impressive rack.

Guiche

A pretentious young boy who attends Tristain's magic academy. Received a medal for being part of the first company that entered the city of South Gouda to capture it.

Saito Hiraga

Saito was summoned by Louise as her familiar, and later discovered that he's the legendary familiar known as "Gandalfr," who can wield any weapon. Fights with a magic talking blade called Derflinger.

Henrietta

Princess, and later queen, of the kingdom of Tristain. She took the throne at the start of the war with Albion. Louise's childhood friend.

Giulio

A Romalian priest and also the captain of a company of dragon knights. Though cheery and easygoing, there is also something quite mysterious about this handsome lad.

Chapter 21: Why We Fight – Part I

SIESTA?!
MR. SAITO!!
SQUEEZE
I CAN'T BELIEVE I GET TO SEE YOU AGAIN SO SOON!
I'M SO GLAD!

B-BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, SIESTA?
MY RELATIVES WERE VISITING SOUTH GOUDA, SO...
RELA-TIVES?
SAITO-CHAN...
PAT
APPEAR
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

SCARRON?!
はい TA-
DAAH! ーん
HEY, SAITO!
JESSICA?!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING HERE...?

CLATTER
THAT'S RIGHT! THE TROOPS NEED THEIR MORALE BOOSTED, SO THE ENCHANTED FAIRY TAVERN HEEDED THEIR CALL!
"SYMPATHY FOR SOLDIERS"?
BUT WHAT'S SIESTA DOING WITH YOU GUYS?
WHISPER...
SHE'S MY COUSIN!
SMALL WORLD, HUH? I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU GUYS KNOW EACH OTHER~!
COUSINS...?

EXCUSE ME, MR. SAITO.
?
DROOL
YEAH...
I CAN SEE THE RESEMBLANCE... YOU GUYS SHARE SOME REALLY NICE ASSETS.
I HAVE TO TELL YOU... THE ACADEMY WAS ATTACKED BY ALBION INSURGENTS.
WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON... ALL WE COULD DO WAS HIDE IN THE LODGING HOUSE UNTIL IT ENDED.
BUT FROM WHAT WE HEARD, IT WAS TERRIBLE.
HUH?!
THE MAGIC ACADEMY?!
SOME OF OUR PEOPLE DIED DURING THE ASSAULT.

WHAT IF IT WAS OUR FRIENDS ...?
OUR PEOPLE DIED? OH NO...!

SO, SINCE THE MAGIC ACADEMY IS CLOSED FOR THE TIME BEING, WE ASKED HER TO HELP US OUT! AND ALSO TO HELP KEEP HER MIND OFF THINGS!

PLUS, I THOUGHT THAT IF I WENT TO ALBION, I MIGHT GET TO S-SEE YOU, MR. SAITO...

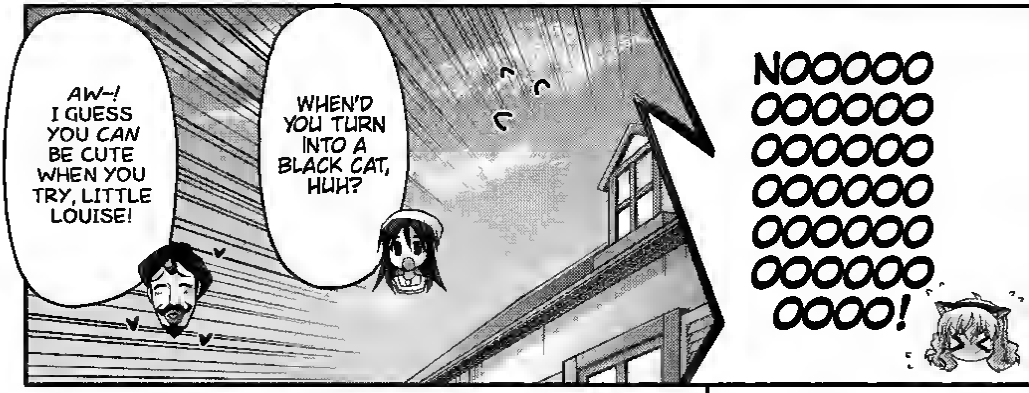
WHAT?! WAIT, SO YOU AND SIESTA ARE A THING?!
BUT I THOUGHT YOU AND LOUISE WERE--!
CLATTER
HOW IS MISS VALLIÈRE, ANYWAY?
O-OH, UH...
OH, MY! IS LITTLE LOUISE HERE TOO?!
WE SIMPLY MUST SAY HELLO TO HER!
ヒュオオ... WOOOSH

It makes perfect sense t'me! Fer one day, ya play the part of my partner's Familiar. Simple enough, eh?
CLANK
CLANK
WH-WHAT THE HECK?! I DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND YOUR STUPID PLAN!
TA-DAA!
NO WAY, NEVER, NOT A CHANCE!
I CAN'T SHOW ANY-ONE THIS! IT'S WAY TOO EMBAR-RASSING!
B-BUT... WHAT'S WITH THIS OUTFIT?!
THMP THMP
!!
Hey, sounds like my partner's back. Ready, Little Miss Nobility?
KA-CHK
HUH?!

O-OH, VERY WELL...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
プル
プル
T...T... T-T-T...
SQUEEZE
TODAY YOU'RE THE MASTER, MEOW...!

GAH?!
FREEZE
ヒヨ
M-M-M...
MISS VAL-LIÈRE?
SILENCE...
WH-WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING...?
POKE

NNGH ...!
TH-THUNK
たんっ


AW~! I GUESS YOU CAN BE CUTE WHEN YOU TRY, LITTLE LOUISE!
WHEN'D YOU TURN INTO A BLACK CAT, HUH?
NOOOOO OOOOO OOOOO OOOOO OOOOO OOOOO OOOO!

FWEEE
BOOOM!
BUSTLE
BUSTLE

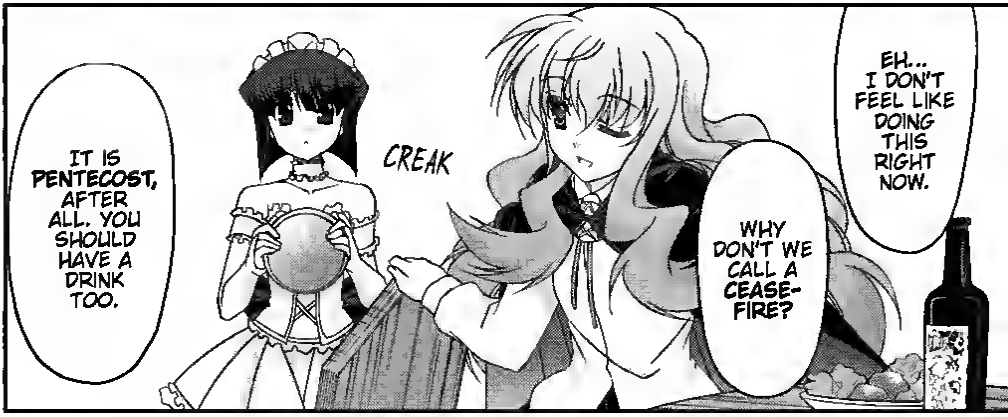
FLOP
POUT
UGH... WHY'D THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN SO CLOSE TO PENTECOST?
HMPH.
Ha
Ha
ha!
GLARE
CHATTER
CHATTER
GIMME ANOTHER ONE!
NOW!
SOME-BODY~! GET OVER HERE!
ANY-ONE~!
I'M AFRAID I'M CUTTING YOU OFF.

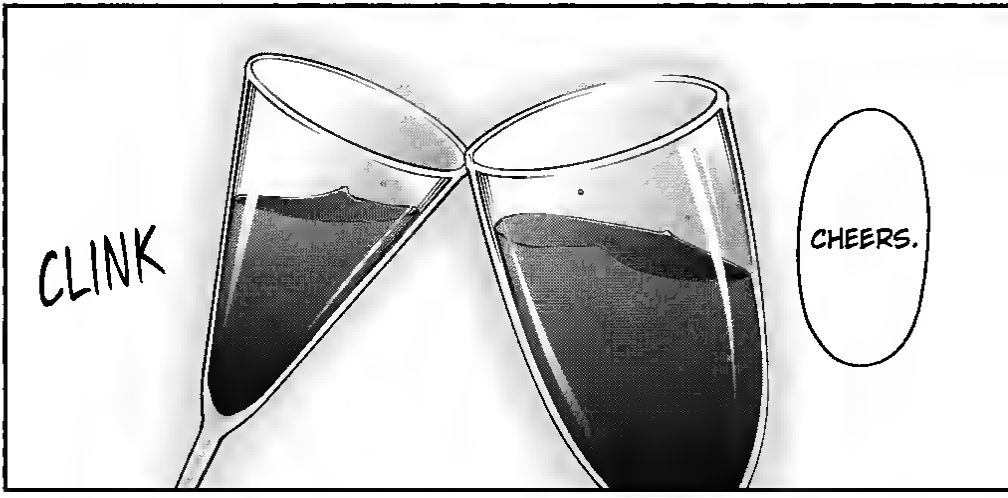
.....
.....
I DON'T RECALL ASKING YOU!
CHASING AFTER HIM ALL THIS WAY... HOW STUPID CAN YOU BE?
HMPH!
CLATTER
"MASTER, MEOW...!"

!!
HE TOLD ME THAT HE LIKED ME.
BLUSH
EVEN THOUGH I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT HIM!
SLAP!!
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW... SAITO CONFESSED TO ME! SO THERE!
HOW NICE FOR YOU.
TWITCH
I SEE.
TWITCH

HE KISSED ME AND... EVEN MORE THAN THAT! SO THERE!
OH, PLEASE. I'M SURE YOU WERE FLIRTING WITH HIM THE WHOLE TIME!
WHAM
AS IF! I'D NEVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
I'M NOT YOU, AFTER ALL!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
WHISPER
WHISPER
Ack!
WHISPER

LOOK OUT-SIDE! IT'S SNOW-ING!
OOH!
A SNOWY PENTE-COST, HUH?
FWOOO
I...
I ALWAYS DREAMED OF THIS... A SNOWY PENTECOST.
AH!


EH... I DON'T FEEL LIKE DOING THIS RIGHT NOW.
WHY DON'T WE CALL A CEASE-FIRE?
CREAK
IT IS PENTECOST, AFTER ALL. YOU SHOULD HAVE A DRINK TOO.


CLINK
CHEERS.

THIS LAND IS SO BEAUTIFUL... IT MAKES ME WONDER WHY ANYONE WOULD WANT TO GO TO WAR HERE.
.....
WHY ARE YOU FIGHTING, MISS VALLIÈRE?
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'M AGAINST THE WAR.
I...
FOR HENRI-ETTA...?
FOR MY COUNTRY?

WHAT'S WITH YOU GUYS?! ARE YOU STUPID?!
CLATTER
I'M SORRY.
IT ISN'T MY PLACE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
BUT--

YOU'RE CALLING US "STUPID"?!
HOW COULD YOU SAY THAT?!
THIS WAR MAKES YOU STUPID! CAN'T YOU SEE THAT FOR MON MON, THE FACT THAT YOU COULD DIE IS WORSE THAN ANYTHING?!

H-HOW DARE YOU INSULT MY DEEDS IN THIS WAR!

HEY, NOW... YOU'RE A COMMONER, SO YOU MIGHT NOT GET WHY HONOR IS SO IMPORTANT, BUT--
ALL I HEAR IS HONOR THIS, HONOR THAT! IT'S THE DUMBEST THING I'VE EVER HEARD!
AREN'T ANY OF YOU SCARED TO DIE FOR SOMETHING AS UNIM-PORTANT AS HONOR?!
ONLY A MORON WOULD THINK THAT'S OKAY!
IT'S JUST STU-PID!
MISS VALLIÈRE ...?
TP
TP

SAITO!!
WHAT THE--?
UNLIKE YOU, THE REST OF US ARE READY AND WILLING TO GIVE OUR LIVES IN BATTLE FOR OUR HONOR!
APOLOGIZE TO GUICHE THIS INSTANT!
WELL, I'M NOT READY TO LIE DOWN AND DIE!
HA!
YOU FORCED ME OUT HERE...

WH-WHAT--?!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!
YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT FROM THOSE DAMN GENERALS, ARE YOU?!
I'M JUST A TOOL TO YOU! JUST A FAMILIAR, AFTER ALL!!
TURN
TMP
TMP
TMP
!!
WAIT!!
GLARE

CHUUUG
UNCLE, W-WOULD YOU MIND WATCHING MY TABLES FOR A BIT?

DASH!
MR. SAITO...!

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BUSTLE
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
MR. SAITO!
AH!!
HUFF
HUFF

GRASP!!
TP
TP
TP
SIESTA
...

"IT"?
I...
IT--

I-IT'S SNOWING, AND...
Y-YOU MIGHT CATCH A COLD, SO...

YOU CAN'T!
A COLD?
EH, I DON'T CARE.
.....
S-SIESTA ...?!
SNIFF
I DON'T WANT YOU TO CATCH A COLD!
UH, ANYWAY, LET'S GO SOMEWHERE ELSE...
FWOOT-
FWOO-!
HEY! DON'T MAKE YOUR GIRL-FRIEND CRY, YOU LADY-KILLER!

BUSTLE
BUSTLE

I'M SORRY.

CLATTER
HMM...
MAN, I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY CHARGE A GOLD ECU FOR A CRAPPY ROOM LIKE THIS.

WHAT'S WRONG?

I JUST... FELT SO BAD FOR YOU, MR. SAITO.
YOU WORK SO HARD, BUT SHE STILL SAYS SUCH COLD THINGS TO YOU...
HEARING IT MADE ME SAD.

IT'S OKAY...

Ah-choo!

Ssss!

CRACKLE
YOU MUST BE FREEZING. HANG ON A SEC.
REACH
BA-BMP

I'M SO SORRY...
FOR CHASING YOU ALL THE WAY OUT HERE...
I MUST BE ANNOYING YOU.
YOU'RE NOT ANNOYING AT ALL.
I WANTED TO SEE YOU SO BADLY.

I MEAN, WE'RE AT WAR.
IF ANYTHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO YOU, MR. SAITO, I...
THAT'S WHY I CAME HERE TO ALBION WITH JESSICA AND THE OTHERS.
I WANTED TO SEE YOU AGAIN, SO MUCH--AND WHEN I DID, I WAS REALLY HAPPY.
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY TO YOU ONCE WE WERE FINALLY FACE TO FACE.
EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE BROUGHT HERE FROM ANOTHER WORLD, YOU STILL WORK YOUR HARDEST AND NEVER COMPLAIN--CALLING YOU A TOOL IS HORRIBLE!
L8
TURN

TO HEAR SOMEONE SO IMPORTANT TO ME CALLED A TOOL... IT'S JUST...!
.....
SNIFF
SNIFF
TOUCH

POUNCE
?!
THUD
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
……

BLUSH
!!
A
A
A
W-
WAIT--!
A
H!

I LOVE YOU.
TENSE
JESSICA SAID THAT THERE'S NO MAN IN THE WORLD WHO WOULD HOLD BACK IF I WENT THIS FAR.
THAT IF HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING AT THIS POINT, HE MUST TRULY NOT THINK OR FEEL ANYTHING FOR ME.
I...
I MEAN... IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
FRET FRET

GRAB
THEN ...
PLEASE, TOUCH ME.

I WANT TO HOLD SIESTA...
BUT TO GO ANY FURTHER WOULD ...!
DO YOU HATE ME?

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY THIS, IT'S JUST... DOING THIS WOULD FEEL LIKE A LIE.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT-- NOT AT ALL!
A LIE?
TO DO SOME-THING LIKE THIS... WITH SOMEONE SO IM-PORTANT, IT'S LIKE, UH...
IT'S LIKE... THINGS ARE SO UNRESOLVED, SO I'D JUST, UH--
SIESTA... YOU'VE BEEN REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME SINCE I FIRST CAME TO THIS WORLD.

A LONG TIME AGO, YOU TOLD ME, "I COME FROM ANOTHER WORLD, AND I HAVE TO GO BACK SOME DAY, SO I CAN'T MAKE ANY PROMISES."
I'LL WAIT UNTIL YOUR FEELINGS ARE SO STRONG THAT THEY'RE **BURSTING,** UNTIL YOU THINK IT'D BE OKAY TO LIE...
BUT IN SPITE OF THAT, I WANT TO WAIT FOR YOU. I'M FINE WITH IT!
AND MAYBE THAT DAY WILL NEVER COME, BUT I'LL **STILL WAIT!** AND THEN... WE...!
JUST FOR TONIGHT...
WILL YOU HOLD ME...AND MAYBE KISS ME A LITTLE?
WOULD THAT BE OKAY?
OR DOES THAT FEEL LIKE A LIE TOO?

YANK
IF YOU WON'T KISS ME, I'LL STRIP! I'LL DO IT!!
I DUNNO ABOUT THE KISSING PART...!
UH...

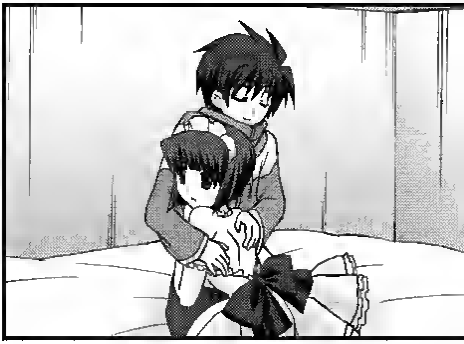
HM? WHAT IS IT?

UM, THIS IS FOR YOU...

IT'S A MAGIC POTION--A SLEEPING POTION THAT I BOUGHT FOR YOU.
IF MISS VALLIÈRE... TRIES TO FORCE YOU TO DO SOMETHING REALLY DANGEROUS, YOU CAN HAVE HER DRINK THIS AND RUN AWAY WHILE SHE'S SLEEPING.
HA
HA
HA
OH MY GOODNESS... PLEASE DON'T LAUGH, I'M SERIOUS!
I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING THAT DANGEROUS LEFT TO DO.
THEY TOLD ME IT'LL ALL BE OVER AFTER WE SACK LONDINIUM.

IT'S JUST... I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT ALL THIS. ABOUT... YOU. THAT SOMETHING BAD MIGHT HAPPEN TO YOU, MR. SAITO.
THAT'S WHY I'M SO WORRIED...

MR. SAITO.
DON'T WORRY, I'LL BE FINE. HEY, WHEN WE GET BACK TO THE ACADEMY, WILL YOU MAKE YOUR SPECIAL STEW FOR ME AGAIN?



OF COURSE!

CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
TWEET
TWEET
SIGH...

KNOCK KNOCK
WHY WON'T YOU COME HOME ALREADY ...?
I'M OVER IT! I DON'T EVEN CARE ANYMORE.
Ah!
KA-CHK
DASH
HE'S BACK!

OH, JULIO ...
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE? IT'S QUITE EARLY, YOU KNOW.
THERE'S SOME-THING I HOPED TO ASK YOU ABOUT--
I WAS CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR RING.
GOOD MORNING, MISS VALLIÈRE.
MY RING ...?

I GUESS THAT'S KIND OF STRANGE...
IT'S BECAUSE THIS GEM IS KNOWN AS THE WATER RUBY, RIGHT?
JULIO, WHAT ARE YOU?

JULIO, WHAT ARE YOU?
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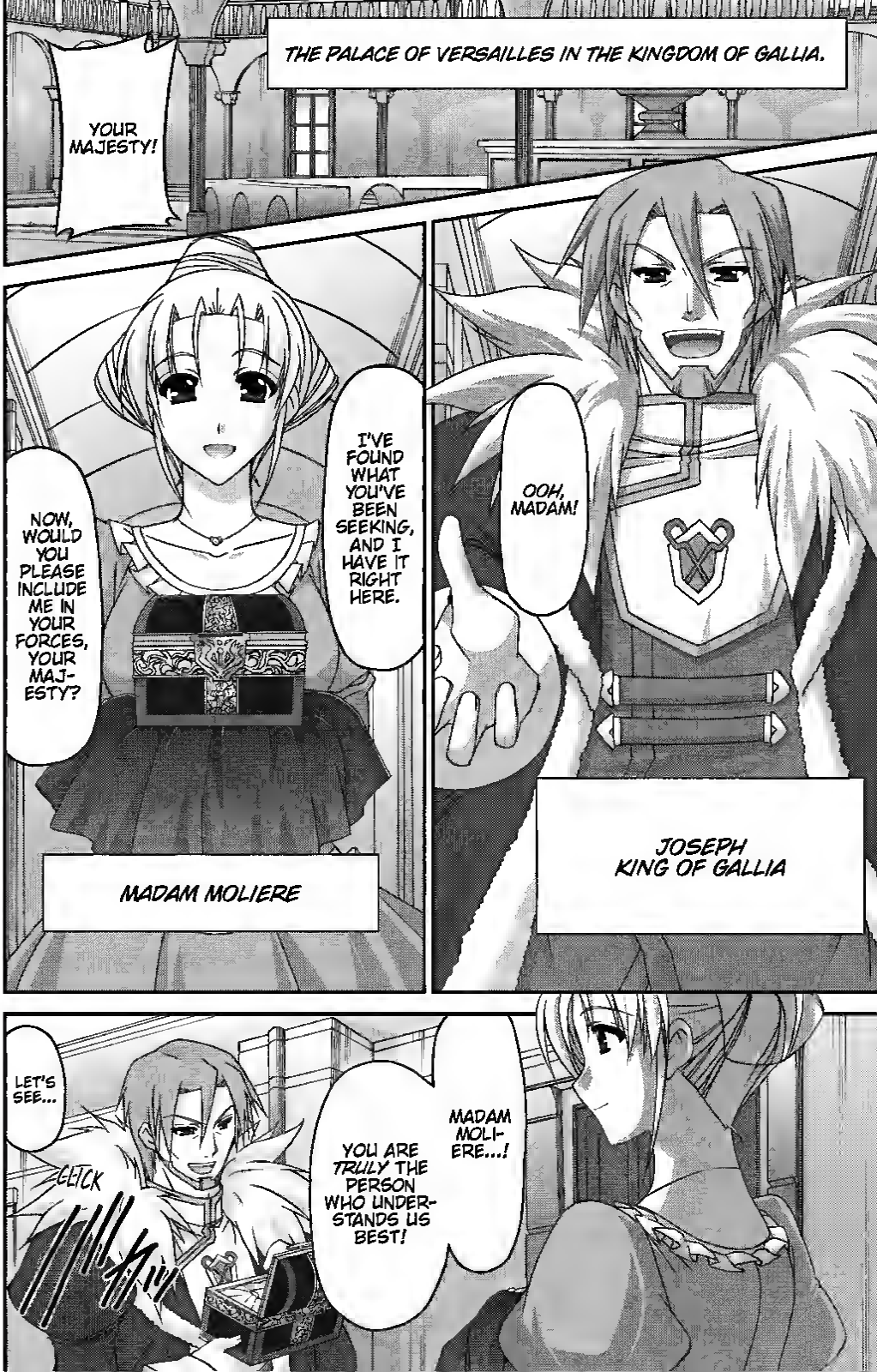
I'M JUST A PRIEST.
SHAKE
SHAKE
AS A PRIEST OF ROMALIA, I'M SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING CALLED THE "RUBY OF FIRE."
IT WAS STOLEN FROM ROMALIA LONG AGO, AND I HEARD A RUMOR THAT IT IS NOW IN TRISTAIN.
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF IT?
I'VE NEVER SEEN OR HEARD OF A STONE LIKE THAT.
RUSTLE

I SEE... NEVER MIND, THEN.
SHIFT
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEEDED TO TALK TO ME ABOUT?
JUST... I FIND YOU VERY INTERESTING.

I WOULDN'T MIND SLEEPING TOGETHER.
FWIP
I'M TIRED.
UGH, I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER.
POINT
WOULD YOU LEAVE ALREADY?!
GRRR!
CREAK
POMF
ALL RIGHT.

KA-
CHK
SAITO...

Chapter 23: The King of Gallia


THE PALACE OF VERSAILLES IN THE KINGDOM OF GALLIA.
YOUR MAJESTY!
OOH, MADAM!
JOSEPH
KING OF GALLIA
I'VE FOUND WHAT YOU'VE BEEN SEEKING, AND I HAVE IT RIGHT HERE.
NOW, WOULD YOU PLEASE INCLUDE ME IN YOUR FORCES, YOUR MAJ-ESTY?
MADAM MOLIERE
MADAM MOLI-ERE...!
YOU ARE TRULY THE PERSON WHO UNDER-STANDS US BEST!
LET'S SEE...
CLICK

OOOH~! THIS IS...
NOW, COME! WE HAVE SOME-THING WE WISH FOR YOU TO SEE!
A HEAVILY ARMORED MAGIC KNIGHT FROM THE PRE-CAPET PERIOD...!
MADAM MOLIERE, YOU ARE *SUCH* AN AMAZING PERSON!
!
THIS IS OUR HALKE-GINIA!

OH MY... WHAT A LOVELY MINIATURE GARDEN!
HAVE YOU MOVED ON TO MAKING MODELS, THEN?
TIRED OF PLAYING CHESS AGAINST YOURSELF?
NO, NO, NO! WE HAVEN'T TIRED OF THAT!
THIS IS SIMPLY A NEW GAME-- ONE WE THOUGHT OF OUR-SELVES!

IN THIS GAME, WE'VE CREATED REALISTIC TERRAIN FOR OUR PAWNS TO FIGHT OVER.
BECAUSE A WIN OR LOSS IS DECIDED BY A SIMPLE DICE ROLL, *FLUCTUATIONS* OCCUR--IT'S REALLY QUITE AMUSING!
CURRENTLY, THE BLUE ARMY HAS OCCUPIED THIS CITY AND IS ABOUT TO WIPE OUT THE RED ARMY.
AND THEN WHAT ...?
FROM HERE, THE *FUN* BEGINS.

WHILE THE BLUE ARMY IS DRUNK ON ITS VICTORY, THE RED ARMY WILL USE AN UNTHINKABLE TRUMP CARD AND COME BACK INTO PLAY!
OOH! IS THAT SO?!
.....
IT SEEMS THAT THINGS ARE GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN!
WHAT HAPPENS NOW SHOULD BE FLASHY AND AMUSING!
HA HA HA HA HA!
はははは

WE'RE HEADED FOR THE END GAME NOW!
THE TOY WE WANTED IS IN OUR HANDS, SO IT'S ABOUT TIME WE THOUGHT OF A NEW GAME TO ENTERTAIN US!
HIS MAJESTY'S HEART IS SICK...
I FEEL SO SORRY FOR HIM.
NOW THAT WE'VE WITNESSED THIS EXCITING COMEBACK, WHY DON'T WE END THIS LITTLE GAME?
WHICH MEANS THAT WE MUST DECIDE THE WINNER AND THE LOSER!
ROLL THE DICE.

BY ROYAL DECREE...
RAISE
CLATTER
OOH, A SEVEN!
IN THAT CASE...
CLATTER
YES, YOUR MAJESTY!
I WANT EVERY-THING SETTLED IN THE NEXT THREE DAYS.
GATHER OUR FLEET AND WIPE OUT THE ENEMY IN ALBION.
WHAT'S WRONG, MADAM?
ARE YOU COLD?
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE

THIS SORT OF WEAKNESS WORRIES US, YOU KNOW.
THROW SOME MORE WOOD ON THE FIRE.

WOOOOSH
ヒュオオ…

MOVE IT!
SHOVE
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
HOW CAN THEY CALL THIS...
FWOOOP
A WAR OF HONOR?

PENTECOST, THE FINAL DAY.
HAAA! CAPTAIN, YOU DRANK WAY TOO MUCH!
HUH?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
HEY...
AREN'T THOSE SOLDIERS FROM THE ROCHA REGI-MENT?
HEY, THAT'S NOT A STOREROOM! IF YOU PUT SOMETHING THAT DANGEROUS IN THERE--
GRAB

?!!
TURN
WHAT THE--?! WHAT'S WRONG WITH THEM?!
DROP IT, RIGHT N--!
CLACK
BANG!!
GAH --!!
SLASH
FSSSH

KA-BOOOM!
I THOUGHT THE ALBIONS MIGHT TRY SOMETHING, BUT IT SEEMS WE'LL BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THE MISSION SAFELY.
I SUPPOSE THE ENEMY DOESN'T HAVE MUCH ROOM TO MANEUVER...
EXCUSE ME. I'M VERY SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR WAR COUNCIL...
KNOCK KNOCK
THIS WAS SENT TO YOU FROM THE ROYAL FAMILY, YOUR EXCELLENCY.
TO ME?
CLINK

AH!
IT'S THE MARSHAL'S BATON!
CLICK
IT SEEMS THAT MY APPOINTMENT TO MARSHAL CAME THROUGH.
THERE'S A NOTE AS WELL... "YOUR EXCELLENCY, USE THIS STAFF TO TAKE COMMAND OF YOUR CONTINUED SUCCESSES."
CLAP
CONGRATULATIONS, YOUR EXCELLENCY.
CLAP
CLAP
NOW I'M SURE THIS SIMPLY MEANS I SHOULD FOCUS ON THE BATTLE TO COME...
WE MUST REMAIN VIGILANT--
BOOM
BOOM
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
BANN!!

AREN'T THOSE SOLDIERS FROM THE LA CHAINE REGIMENT?
SOME OF THEM ARE FROM OUR ARMY, AS WELL.
I DON'T RECALL GIVING THE ORDER TO MOVE...
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
KA-KLIK
?
!
HAAH...

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
THUD
BRIISH
WHAM
A MU-TINY?!
IT'S A MU-TINY! WE'VE BEEN BE-TRAYED!
TAAP TAAP TAAP

CLANK
.....
CLANK...
PART OF THE GERMANIAN ARMY AND THE REGIMENTS IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT HAVE REBELLED AGAINST US!
YOU CAN'T STAY HERE-- IT ISN'T SAFE!!
SALUTE
WH-WHAT ARE YOUR OR-DERS...
COM-MAND-ER?!
DRIP
DRIP
.....

MIDGARTHR
KYUUUUN
BUT, IT'S SO STRANGE... WHY DID THIS HAPPEN AT ALL?
SPLAK
AAAH!
NO!
MARCO! MARCO ...?!
WHAT WRONG? WHAT'S GOING ON--?!
IT'S ME, MORRIS!
AAAH!
NO!
AUGH!
GAAH!
FALL BACK! RE-TREAT!!
B-BUT... WHERE ARE WE RETREAT-ING TO?!

WE'LL HEAD TO ROSYTH.
IT'S NO LONGER SAFE HERE.
FOOOOOM

WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!
IT'S A RE-VOLT!
AAAH!
AAAH!
RUSTLE

WHAT THE HECK... WHAT IS THAT?
KI-CHK

AAAH!
!!
GRAAH!
AAH!
SLAM
CLANK
CRAP!
CLANK
WHAT'S ALL THE COMMO-TION?
TMP
TMP
TMP
CLANG
HM? SAITO?

SIESTA!
MR. SAITO ?!
MISS VAL-LIÈRE!
TMP
TMP
TMP
AAH!
CLANG
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS, BUT THERE'S SOME KIND OF REBEL-LION.
WE NEED TO RUN, NOW.
KOOOM
IRK

オォオ…
WOOOSH
HOW IS ANY OF THIS A WAR OF HONOR?
TROMP
TROMP
TROMP
TROMP
THUNK
!!
OH!
WHEW…

SERIOUSLY, THOUGH, THE THINGS THE KING'S ARMY DID TODAY...
RUNNING AWAY AND LEAVING THE CIVILIANS TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES... HOW *HONORABLE*.
I JUST HOPE GUICHE AND RENE ARE SAFE...
YOU UNDERSTAND NOW, DON'T YOU?
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS **HONOR**, ANYWHERE.
OR IF IT EXISTS, IT'S IN ***OUR*** WILL TO LIVE.

THAT'S WHY EVERYONE'S DOING THEIR BEST TO RUN AWAY.
.....
THIS IS SO HUMILI-ATING...

YOU UNDERSTAND NOW, DON'T YOU?
RATTLE
RATTLE
THAT'S WHY EVERYONE'S DOING THEIR BEST TO RUN AWAY.
THIS IS SO HUMILIATING...
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HUMILIATING?
GRR...

I THINK... I LIKE THIS MUCH BETTER THAN ALL THE FIGHTING.
IT'S MUCH MORE *REAL* THAN ALL THAT STUFF ABOUT HONOR AND JUSTICE. IT'S MORE *HONEST*.
FWOOO
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Chapter 24: Taking Flight

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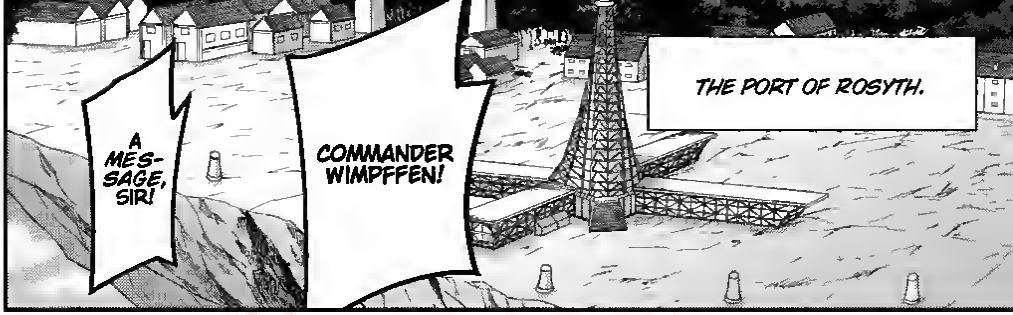
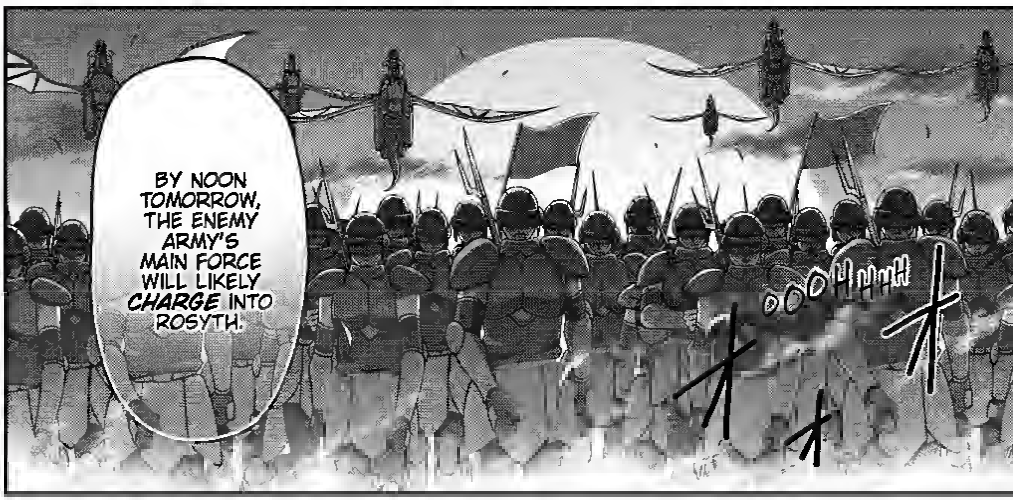

THE PORT OF ROSYTH.
COMMANDER WIMPFFEN!
A MES-SAGE, SIR!

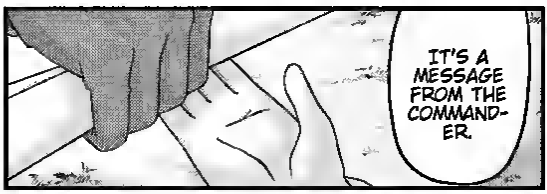
I SEE.

FROM THE HOME-LAND?
WE'VE FINALLY BEEN GRANTED FORMAL PERMISSION TO **WITHDRAW,** SIR.


BY NOON TOMORROW, THE ENEMY ARMY'S MAIN FORCE WILL LIKELY *CHARGE* INTO ROSYTH.
DOOHHHH

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE FOR OUR ENTIRE FORCE TO BOARD OUR SHIPS?
I BELIEVE... UNTIL MORNING OF THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW.
IT MAY BE A MILITARY PORT, BUT ITS PIERS ARE LACKING.
.....
WHAM
40,000 TROOPS... NO, IF YOU COUNT THE ONES WHO DEFECTED FROM OUR ARMY, THEIR FORCE IS 70,000!
IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT WE FIND A WAY TO STALL THE ENEMY FOR A FULL DAY, SIR.
!
HAH!
I'VE GOT IT--! WE'LL USE OUR SECRET WEAPON.
CLATTER
SECRET WEAPON ...?

OUR ARMY HAS A TRUMP CARD, REMEMBER?!
WHAT BETTER TIME TO USE IT THAN NOW!
FROOO.O


IT'S A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER.

FOR ME...?
YES.

SHHHP
.....

TREMBLE
TREMBLE
.....
WHAT'S WRONG?
!
FWIP
HA!!
!!
HEY, WHERE'RE YOU GOING?! YOU'RE HEADED OUT OF THE CITY!
GRAB

YANK
!
LET ME GO!
DRIP
DRIP
.....

.....
LET ME SEE IT. WHAT DID THEY ORDER YOU TO DO?
!
.....
SNATCH
Oh, they're puttin' you in charge of the rear guard, eh?
I...I CAN'T READ THIS!
CLINK
WHAT DOES IT SAY, DERFLINGER?! TELL ME!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, REAR GUARD?
CLINK
CLINK

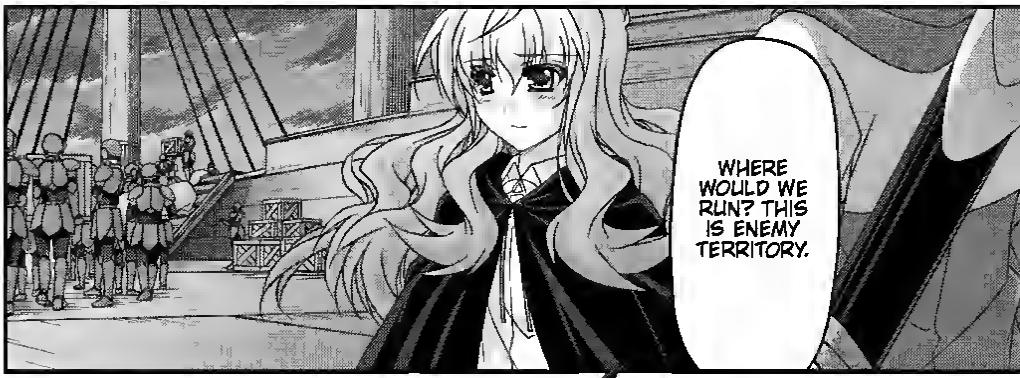
CLINK
Stoppin' a 70,000-strong force all by yerself... Now ain't that just *great*.
CRUSH
WHAT...? THAT'S NOT--!
...
So, what? Are ya s'posed to throw out Void Magic 'til ya run out of juice?
This is pretty much an order to stop the enemy's advance until she **dies**.

WH-WHAT IS THIS?! LOUISE!!
GRAB!!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME!
NO ONE'S KIDDING. THIS IS REAL.
THIS IS REAL? SERIOUSLY?! ARE YOU A MORON?!
THE GENERALS ARE TELLING YOU TO DIE TO YOUR FACE!
THEY'RE JUST USING YOU AS A TOOL... NO, AS A SACRIFICIAL PAWN!
A SACRIFICE!!
SLAP

I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE, STUPID.
.....

CLENCH!!
ENOUGH, ALREADY...

I ADMIT THAT YOU'RE AMAZING. SO, LET'S RUN AWAY.
IF THAT'S IT... I GET IT. YOU WIN, SO STOP ALREADY.
ARE YOU JUST BEING STUBBORN?
IS THIS BECAUSE OF OUR FIGHT AT THE TAVERN? WHERE WE TALKED ABOUT BEING WILLING TO DIE?


WHERE WOULD WE RUN? THIS IS ENEMY TERRITORY.

I'M NOT TRYING TO PROVE A POINT TO YOU!
STOP BEING SO STUB-BORN!

BUT... THINK ABOUT IT. WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO EVERYONE IF I RUN?
RUSTLE
AS YOUR FAMILIAR, DOES THAT MEAN I HAVE TO DIE TO SAVE OUR FRIENDS ...?
THEN, WHAT NOW? DO I DIE TOO?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

I WANT YOU TO RUN. THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO STAY WITH ME.

WH-WHAT?!

LOUISE ...?
TAKE THE FLYING MACHINE--IT'S BEEN ON BOARD THE *WIESENTAL* ALL THIS TIME--AND HEAD TOWARD THE EASTERN LANDS. YOU CAN BRING THE MAID.

"AM I JUST A TOOL TO YOU?!"
YOU SAID IT YOURSELF THE OTHER DAY.
BUT, SERIOUSLY... ARE YOU AN IDIOT?!
YOU CAN ONLY CALL SOMETHING A TOOL IF IT'S ACTUALLY USEFUL!
POINT
WOW, YOU'RE GONNA BE LIKE THAT NOW?!
YOU'RE JUST A BOY WITH HIS OWN WORLD THAT HE NEEDS TO GET BACK TO.
YOU'RE NOT MY TOOL, NOT AT ALL.
LOUISE ...
JUST HOLD UP A SECOND, OKAY?
HM?

YEAH.
YOU STILL HAVE A LITTLE TIME, RIGHT?

?
OH, THERE IT IS.
IF IT'S GONNA FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS ANYWAY, WE MIGHT AS WELL...

TA-DA!

WHERE I COME FROM, WHEN YOU PART WAYS WITH SOMEONE, YOU DO IT OVER A DRINK.
FWOO
SAY, SAITO... IF WE'RE GOING TO DRINK ANYWAY, I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK.
GO AHEAD. I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU WANT.
I WANT...

I WANT TO GET MARRIED!

UH...
BLUUSH
M-MARRIED?
Chapter 25

JEEZ, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DENY IT SO HARD.

FRET
DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA!
IT'S N-NOT THAT I LIKE YOU OR ANYTHING!
IT'S JUST THAT... I WANT TO HAVE A WEDDING CER-EMONY, THAT'S ALL!

RUNNAGE

Chapter 25: Where Courage Lies - Part I

CREAK
WHEN I THINK OF ALBION, I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK OF WEDDINGS.
UGH, DON'T REMIND ME ABOUT SOMETHING SO UNPLEASANT.
SOMEBODY I KNOW NARROWLY MISSED OUT ON HAVING A WEDDING ONE TIME.
THAT'S RIGHT... I NEVER DID SAY MY VOWS.

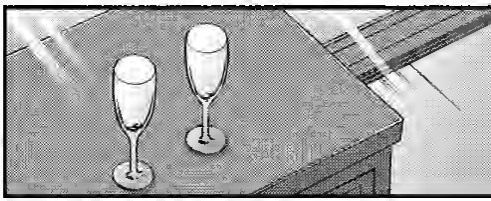
KNEEL
I WONDER WHY I WANTED THIS WEDDING ALL OF A SUDDEN.

IS IT BECAUSE I WANTED TO GIVE THIS THING BETWEEN US A FORM?
OR MAYBE... MAYBE I JUST WANTED TO BE A LITTLE MORE HONEST ABOUT MY FEELINGS.
CLINK
Oh!
HEY, SORRY TO INTERRUPT.
HUH? WHERE DID YOU FIND THOSE GLASSES?

HEH.
UH, TAKING THEM IS OKAY, RIGHT? AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
THEY WERE OVER THERE, ON THAT ALTAR.
HA HA HA!
WHAT?
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME.

THE SECOND TIME YOU'VE SMILED AT ME...
WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER FOR SO LONG, BUT IT'S ONLY HAPPENED TWICE.
SOMETHING MUST BE SERIOUSLY WRONG WITH YOU, WANTING TO MARRY A GUY YOU'VE ONLY SMILED AT TWICE.
HE'S BEEN KEEPING TRACK OF HOW MANY TIMES I'VE SMILED AT HIM...?
L-LIKE I SAID...
I JUST WANTED TO GIVE IT A TRY.
I'M SORRY I NEVER CAME UP WITH A WAY TO HELP YOU GET HOME.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
GLUG GLUG GLUG..

HONESTLY... I DON'T REALLY KNOW THE DETAILS.
HOW DOES THIS WEDDING THING GO, ANYWAY?



IT'S FINE. AFTER ALL...
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY MAKING IT UP LIKE THIS?

SO... UM...
I DRANK IT ALL AT ONCE...

IT'S JUST YOU.
TUG
WE HAVE TO SAY OUR VOWS.
!!
BUT DON'T WE NEED A PRIEST OR SOMETHING TO MAKE IT COUNT?
WH--
WHA --?!
LEAN
WHY IS EVERY-THING OUT OF YOUR MOUTH A COMP-LAI--

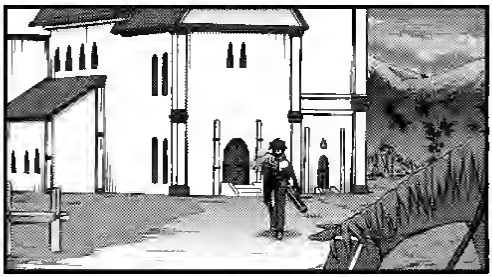
I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU, LOUISE.

WH-WHAT...? YOU IDIOT, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO...
S-SUP-POSED TO... SAY YOUR VOWS ...!
I'M NOT LYING.
I...
I F-FEEL ...!
I'M SO GLAD THAT I MET YOU.

I... JUST...
?
WOBBLE
HUH...?
FALL
...
YOU PUT SOMETHING IN THE WINE...
GLINT

IT'S A MAGIC POTION--A SLEEPING POTION THAT I BOUGHT FOR YOU.
SIESTA... I'M REALLY SORRY. BUT, WOW--THIS MAGIC STUFF SURE IS POWERFUL.

CLANK
AH IF IT ISN'T THE HAPPY COUPLE



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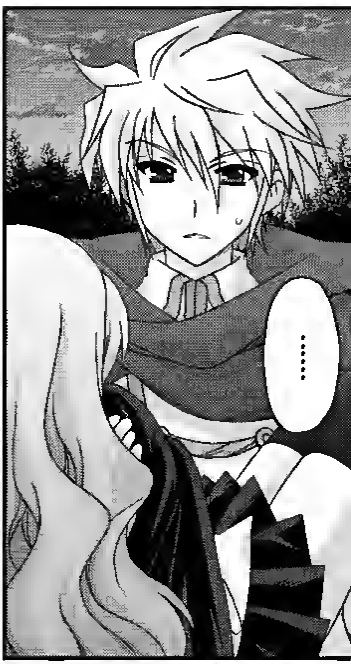
JULIO ...?
WHAT THE HECK? WERE YOU SPYING ON US? TALK ABOUT CREEPY!
HEY, IF YOU WERE GOING TO HAVE A WEDDING, YOU SHOULD'VE CALLED ME.
I MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT I'M STILL A PRIEST!

DON'T WORRY I'LL MAKE SURE SHE GETS SAFELY BACK TO THE SHIP.
WELL... GOOD TIMING, ANYWAY. I NEED YOU TO TAKE CARE OF LOUISE FOR ME.

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
I'LL BE BLUNT-- IF YOU DO THIS, YOU'LL DIE.
FIRST, LET ME ASK YOU SOME-THING.
THANKS, AND SEE YA.
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT DYING FOR HONOR IS FOOLISH?
SSSSSH...
WHAT?
I GUESS... IT'S BECAUSE I FINALLY SAID IT.
SSH...

I TOLD HER THAT I LOVE HER.

...
YOU'RE JUST LIKE US ROMA-LIANS!
AH HA HA HA HA!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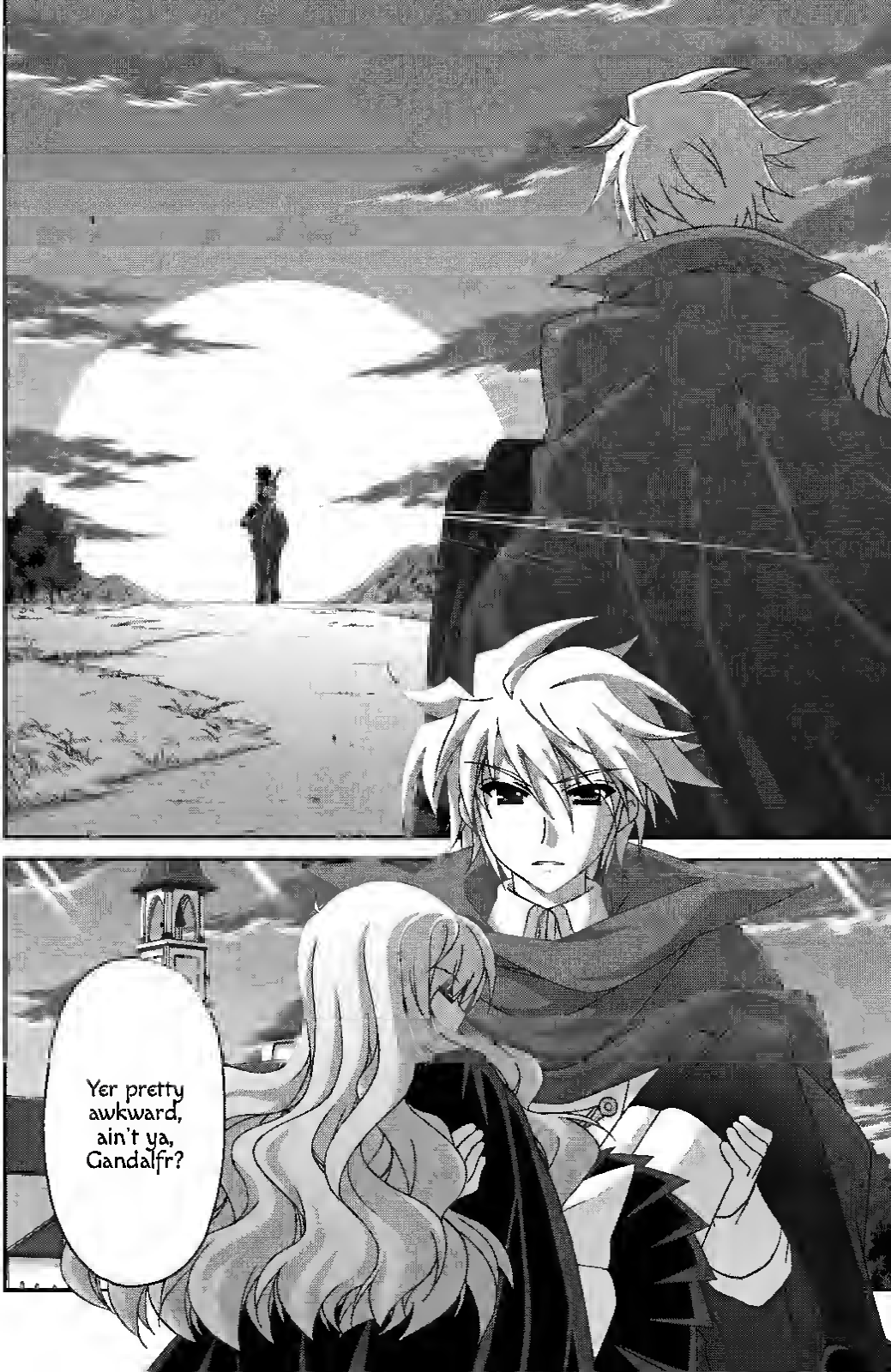
BUT...I'M NOT JUST DOING IT FOR THE WOMAN I LOVE. IT'S MORE LIKE...I'M DOING IT FOR MYSELF.

AT THIS POINT, IF I DIDN'T GO... IT'D FEEL LIKE I TURNED IT ALL INTO A LIE. THE THINGS I SAID, AND MY FEELINGS FOR HER.
AND I COULD NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF FOR THAT. I JUST COULDN'T STAND... THROWING ALL THAT AWAY.
YOU AREN'T A NOBLE, AND NEITHER AM I.
BUT WHAT YOU JUST SAID SOUNDS INCREDIBLY NOBLE TO ME.
IS THAT SUP-POSED TO BE A COMPLI-MENT...
MR. PRIEST ?
HA HA HA!


Yer pretty awkward, ain't ya, Gandalfr?

Yer not gonna use yer horse?
CLANK
CLANK
TMP
Yer a kindhearted guy, partner.
TMP
CLANK
TMP
HE'S A LIVING CREATURE, NOT A TOOL.
Defeatin' 1,000 soldiers... definitely didn't happen.
The thing about legends is...they always get embellished in the tellin'. Yer in for a serious disappointment if ya expect too much.
CLANK
TMP
I'M SURE I'LL DO JUST FINE AGAINST 70,000.
WASN'T GANDALFR SUPPOSED TO HAVE DESTROYED 1,000 MEN ALL BY HIMSELF?
AND YOU CHOOSE NOW OF ALL TIMES TO TELL THE TRUTH?! IF YOU WEREN'T GOING TO TELL ME EARLIER, YOU SHOULD'VE LET ME KEEP BELIEVING IT, Y'KNOW?
TMP
WHAT THE... YOU LIED TO ME?

WOOOSH...
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UGH, DO I REALLY HAVE TO CHARGE HEADFIRST INTO THAT?
CLANK
CLANK
Hey, don't start complainin' now!
Ya know why yer doin' this-- to buy yer allies some time, right?
Anyway, if yer gonna do this, aim for the commanders first.
Cut off the head, and the body just falls apart. Ya can stop their advance that way.
Do that, and ya might just buy them the time they need.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
ALL THIS STUFF REALLY ISN'T IN MY NATURE.
Ya have always had a strong sense of duty. Right, partner?
PROTECTING EVERYONE LIKE THIS... TO BE HONEST, I DON'T WANT TO DO IT. I'M SO SCARED I CAN'T STOP SHAKING.
I DON'T WANT TO DIE, DAMMIT.
SQUEEZE
I AM GONNA DIE TODAY, THOUGH, AREN'T I?
Most likely.

And that's why, partner ...
ya should give 'em all a good show!
BUT... WHY?
YAAAAAA!!
When're ya gonna get another chance to be this cool?!

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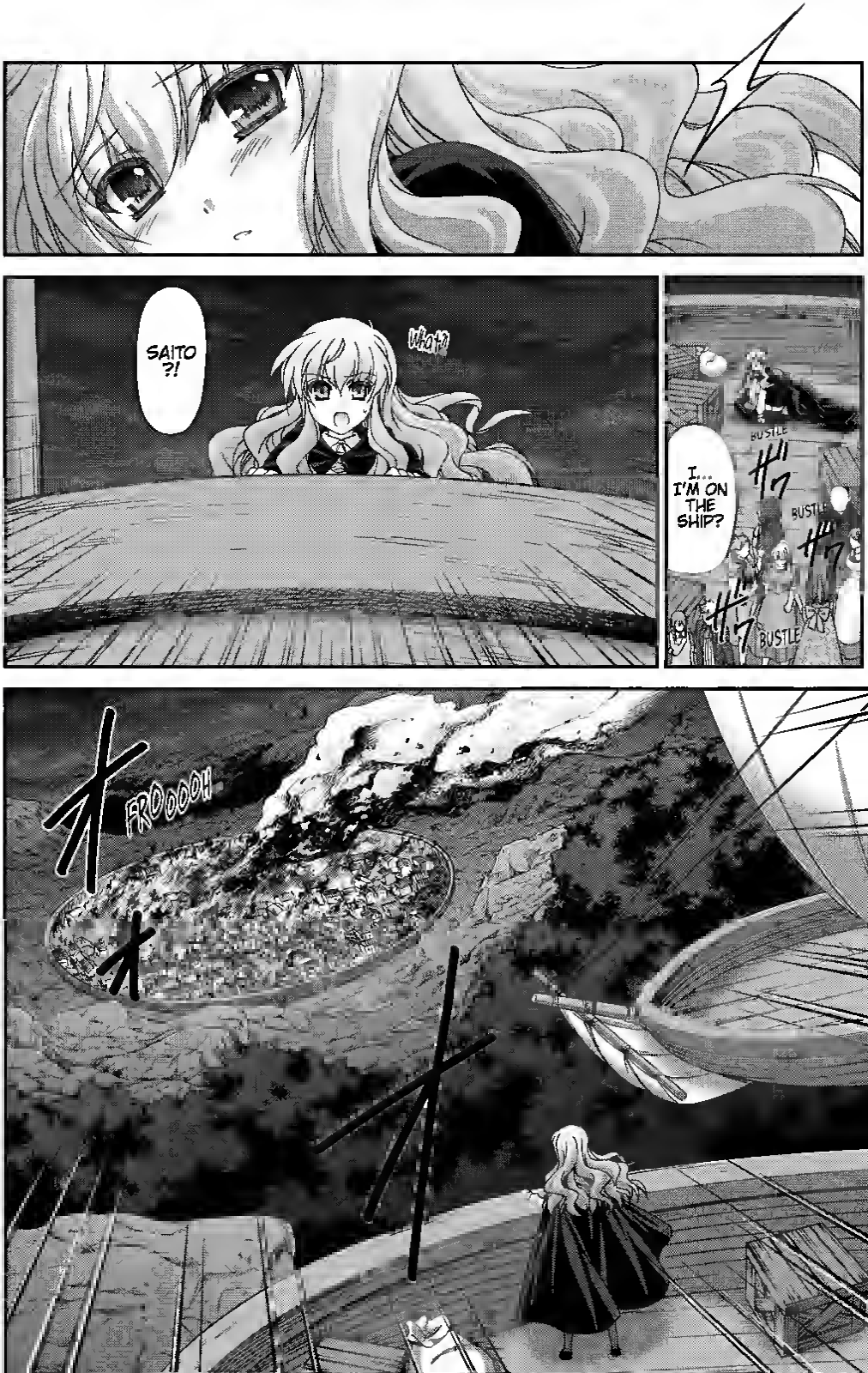
SAITO ?!
What?
I... I'M ON THE SHIP?
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
FROOOH

FLAP
FLAP
Final Chapter
LORD CAPTAIN?
EVERYONE, FIRE! NOW!!
CLANK
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
DID THE OWL LOCATE OUR ENEMIES?
WHAT IS IT, SIR? LORD CAPTAIN?
.....
CLANK
HUH? IS IT AN ATTACK? WHAT ARE THEIR NUMBERS?
THEY BROKE THROUGH THE VANGUARD, SO IT MUST BE AT LEAST A COMPANY!
NO...

IT'S JUST ONE PERSON.
Final Chapter: Where Courage Lies – Part II

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THUD
YOU WANT OUR 70,000-STRONG FORCE TO FIRE UPON A SINGLE PERSON?
NO ONE'S FOOLISH ENOUGH TO CHARGE IN--
WOOSH
VVVV

AUGH!!
THUMP
You ain't gonna kill them?
KNEEL
...

E-ENEMY AT-TACK!!
!!
SSSHK

I'M... NOT A SOLDIER. I'D NEVER TREAT ANYONE LIKE A TOOL-- FRIEND OR FOE.
.....
CLANK
CLANK

FIRE!!
BAM
BAM
VWP
VWP
VWP
VWP
VWP
VWP
VWP
!!
STOMP
!!

LEAP
WOOOOSH!
GAAAAAAAAH!!

WOOOSH
SLASH

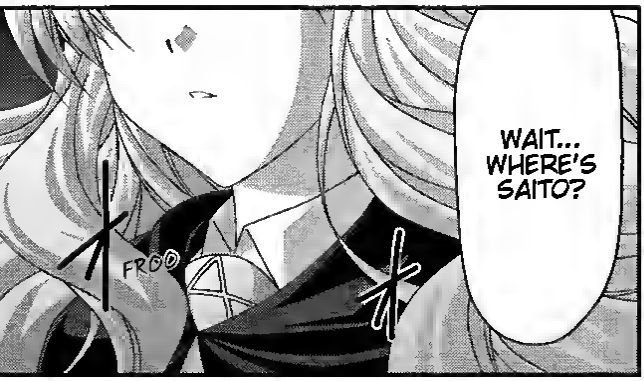
UGHK --!!
SWISSH
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
AH...!
!

I GUESS THEY'RE NOT GONNA GO EASY ON ME, AFTER ALL...
S-SO...
FSSSSSS...
DRAG
FOOM
THWOOO
YEAH...
Can ya stand, partner?

LOOooOM
!!
CRUMBLE
KA-
BRIIISH

THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
THUNK
CLANGGG
CLANK
CLANK
LOUISE...
DRIP

PLEASE MAKE IT OUT ALIVE...
LOUISE.
BOOM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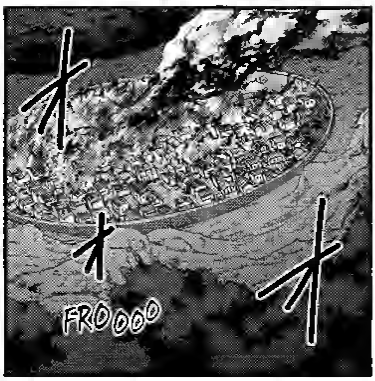

SIESTA!
MISS VALLIÈRE, YOU'RE AWAKE!
18TH TURN
WHERE'S SAITO?!
H-HE'S NOT WITH YOU?!
YOU'RE SAYING ONE PERSON WENT TO STOP THE ALBION ARMY BY HIMSELF?
IT'S TRUE. I'VE GOT A FRIEND IN THE NAVARRE REGIMENT, AND HE SAID...

OH, COME ON! WHAT COULD ONE MAN *POSSIBLY* DO?
HE SAW A BROODING SWORDSMAN RIDING NORTH **ALL ALONE.**
MISS VALLIÈRE, WHAT'S GOING ON...?
HEY!
IS THAT TRUE?!
UM, I MEAN, I DON'T ACTUALLY KNOW, IT'S JUST WHAT I HEARD...!
IT'S TRUE.

HE WENT TO STOP THE 70,000 TROOPS OF THE ALBION ARMY ALL ALONE.
IN YOUR PLACE.
HE PUT A SLEEPING POTION IN THE WINE YOU DRANK AT YOUR WEDDING.
HE WANTED TO PROTECT YOU.

TREMBLE
TREMBLE
THAT POTION... BUT, I GOT IT TO PROTECT MR. SAITO FROM MISS VALLIÈRE...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
I...I SENT MR. SAITO TO HIS...!
IT CAN'T BE...!
SIESTA?!
.....
WOBBLE
FAINT
LOUISE?!
DRAG
SAITO!

LET ME GO!!
NO-- YOU CAN'T, THAT'S DANGER-OUS!!
AAAAAAAAH!
IT'S TOO LATE. WE DON'T HAVE ANY ALLIES LEFT DOWN THERE.
FRDOOO
LET ME OFF!
LET ME OFF!!

OR ELSE, SAITO WILL...
SAITO WILL DIE...
ZRAK
VWP
VWP
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VWP
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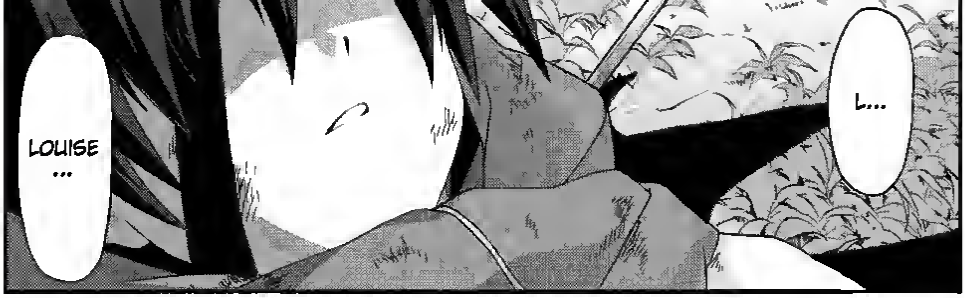
L...
LOUISE ...

SAITOOOOO!!!

KA-BOOOOM
CREAK
WHY DIDN'T GALLIA SEND US THE TROOPS WE NEEDED?
A FEW DAYS LATER: ROSYTH.
I WANT TO ASK MISS SHEFFIELD ABOUT THIS...BUT I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE SHE IS.
BITE
A PINCER ATTACK WOULD HAVE CRUSHED THE FLEEING ALLIED FORCES IN ONE FELL SWOOP.
HMM?
CLAMOR

VOOOM...
VOOOM...
AH! THE GALLIAN ARMADA!
I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER OF THE GALLIAN ARMADA, SIRE.
THAT'S IT! WE CAN HAVE THEM CHASE THE ENEMY DOWN!
CLAMOR
BUT WHY WOULD THEY ARRIVE NOW? WHAT DO THEY HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH WHEN THE ENEMY'S ALREADY RUN?
THAT'S A BIT ODD, THOUGH. I WONDER WHY.
AH, I SEE! VERY WELL, SEND MY LOCATION AT ONCE.
HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR COORDINATES SO THAT HE CAN COME AND GREET YOU.

FLASH
HM?
CLANK
BOOM
!!
I SEE... THE RED ARMY WAS DESTROYED, CORRECT?

THEN THE GAME IS OVER.
FWOOO
KNOCK
KNOCK
EXCUSE ME...
SAITO...
THE TRISTAN MAGIC ACADEMY.

YOUR MAJ-ESTY!
SAITO IS...
SAITO IS...!
KA-CHK
LOUISE ...?

KNOCK
KNOCK
YOUR MAJESTY! MAY I ENTER?!
CROMWELL'S DEAD AND MY REVENGE IS COMPLETE...
BUT, IN THE END, WHAT WAS THE POINT OF ALL THIS?
TO STEAL AWAY SOMEONE SO DEAR TO MY BEST FRIEND...
AND BREAK HER HEART.

LOUISE FRAN-ÇOISE...
KA-CHK

TP
TP
TP
STUB
REACH
WHAM

I'M HOME...

SORRY, I WAS UNCONSCIOUS FOR MOST OF IT. I THINK... I WAS SAVED BY A FAIRY.
A FAIRY?
SERIOUSLY, THOUGH! IF YOU WERE ALIVE, YOU SHOULD'VE CONTACTED ME TO LET ME KNOW!
OH...THAT DRAGON KNIGHT SAID HE SAW ONE IN SOUTH GOUDA.
I GUESS THAT WAS TRUE.
YEP!
AND GUESS WHAT~?

THE FAIRY HAS THE HUGEST BOOBS! THEY WERE EVEN MORE IMPRESSIVE THAN SIESTA'S!
ZOOM
HEY! STOP RIGHT THERE!
I SEE.
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
SO...WHILE I WAS HERE, WORRIED SICK... YOU WERE ENJOYING YOURSELF?
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
SAITO!!
SAITO!!

MR. SAITO?!
OH!
SIESTA!
I'M... I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE SAFE!
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED ONE BIT, SIESTA. ♡
OOOH... WELL, ISN'T THAT NICE...
TWITCH
ヒリ
GRRRR
SAITO, YOU...

YOU MANGY DOG!!
Fin

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Fin

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CON-GRATULA-TIONS!!
ON THE RELEASE OF ZERO'S FAMILIAR: CHEVA-LIER...
YOU_ST-ST-STUPID MUTT! EVEN SMALL, YOU'RE STILL JUST A DUMB DOG!!
カリカリ
STAB
Heh...
SO, EVEN BIG LOUISE'S CHEST IS FLAT AS A BOARD, HUH?
HERE YOU GO, LOUISE-CHAN! UP, UP, UP~! ♡
Kyaa!
Kyaa
Kyaa
Hee hee hee
hee hee...
SAY, SAITO ...
STOP THAT! BIG ME'S GONNA DIE!!
IT'S JUST A PIGGY-BACK RIDE--
URGH!!
WHIMPER
WHIMPER
BIG SAITO ...♡
YOU PER-VERTED DOG!!
P-P-PUTTING YOUR HEAD BETWEEN LITTLE ME'S TH-THIGHS?!
WHAM

Higa-sensei, thank you so much for your serialization of Chevalier!
I will love Zero's Familiar forever!
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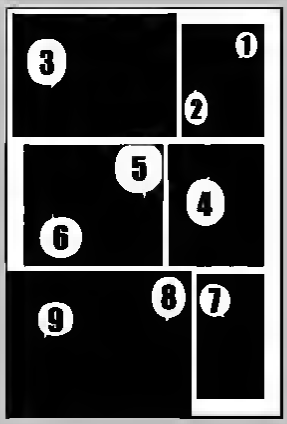

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